

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

***ONE-HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
2021***

WEEKLY COMMITTEE CALENDARS



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House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

Monday

	I	II	III	IV	V
9:30	Budget Hearings				
1:00			Pensions and Insurance		
2:00	GOV OP				
3:30	<i>Appropriations Sub</i>				
5:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				

Tuesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00					
9:00	INSURANCE	<i>Civil Sub</i>	<i>Cities & Counties Sub</i>		
9:30					
10:00					
10:30	COMMERCE	NAMING	<i>Ag Sub</i>		
11:00					
11:30					
12:00	LOCAL	<i>Health Sub</i>	<i>Higher Ed. Sub</i>		
12:30					
1:00					
1:30	STATE	<i>Insurance Sub</i>	<i>Trans Sub</i>		
2:00					
2:30					
3:00	FWM	<i>Ed. Inst. Sub</i>	<i>Dept. & Agencies Sub</i>		
3:30					
4:00					
4:30		<i>K-12 Sub</i>	<i>Property & Planning Sub</i>	<i>Corrections Sub</i>	

Wednesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
9:00		<i>Criminal Sub</i>	<i>Banking Sub</i>	<i>Public Service Sub</i>	
10:00					
11:00	ED INSTRUCTION		<i>FWM Sub</i>		
11:30					
12:00					
12:30	TRANS.	<i>Elections Sub</i>	CIVIL		
1:00					
1:30					
2:00	HEALTH	<i>Child. Fam Sub</i>	AG		
3:00					
3:30	ED. ADMIN.	CRIMINAL	<i>Business & Utilities Sub</i>		
4:00					
4:30					
5:00					

Thursday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00	C & R (TBA)				
9:30	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				

Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee

Wednesday, March 24, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 2:00 PM

Halford, Chair; Grills, Vice-Chair;

**Cochran, Cooper, Darby, Doggett, Hardaway, Hulsey, Hurt, Potts, Reedy, Rudder,
Shaw, Todd, Travis, Wright**

[HB 0227](#) by *Vaughan, Reedy (SB 1049 by *Southerland)

Water Pollution - As introduced, authorizes the department of environment and conservation to take certain actions to ensure that in-lieu fee sponsors secure mitigation for permanent impacts to waters. - Amends TCA Title 69, Chapter 3, Part 1.

[HB 0322](#) by *Hodges, Hall, Moon, Ragan, Wright, Reedy, Griffey (SB 0521 by *Briggs)

Veterans - As introduced, requires that 100-percent service disabled veterans be offered up to three overnight stays, consisting of up to three days per stay, per year at state parks. - Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 3.

[HB 0595](#) by *Clemmons (SB 0464 by *Campbell)

Agriculture - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Sustainable Agriculture Advancement Act" to define "sustainable agriculture," require creation of an office of sustainable agriculture, require higher education institutions to provide educational programs and other assistance, and require the commissioner of agriculture to consider the impact of administrative action on sustainable agriculture. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 43; Title 44 and Title 53.

[HB 1138](#) by *Grills, Todd, Moody, Darby, Halford, Hurt (SB 1189 by *Jackson)

Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, enacts the "West Tennessee River Basin Flood Resiliency Fund Act"; authorizes county mayors to appoint a designee to serve in their place on the authority's board. - Amends TCA Title 64, Chapter 1, Part 11.

[HB 1384](#) by *Todd (SB 1199 by *Southerland, Jackson, Rose, Walley)

Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, repeals statutory fee structure for licenses and permits; revises effective period for annual licenses and permits to run 365 days from the date of purchase. - Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 2.

HB 0214 by *Halford, White, Griffey (SB 0875 by *Stevens)

Agriculture - As introduced, creates an advisory task force of farmers and foresters to lead a strategic planning process and resulting implementation plan to position this state as a leading hub for agtech and value-added agriculture; requires a report to the general assembly no later than August 31, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 11, Chapter 4; Title 43; Title 44; Title 49 and Title 67.

Civil Justice Committee

Wednesday, March 24, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 12:30 PM

Carter, Chair; Jernigan, Vice-Chair;

Bricken, Clemmons, Curcio, Eldridge, Farmer, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Harris,
Littleton, Ogles, Parkinson, Ramsey, Smith, Stewart

HJR 0132 by *Lamberth, Gant, Farmer

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - James Haltom, Claims Commission -

HB 0874 by *Terry (SB 1255 by *Reeves)

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, permits any interested person to petition a court to object to placement of a child in the custody of the department of children's services with a relative; allows the court to order the department to submit a new permanency plan if the court finds the relative is not fit and willing, the placement does not provide for the safety of the child, or the placement is not in the child's best interest. - Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 37.

HB 0159 by *Williams, Todd (SB 1608 by *Bailey)

Privacy, Confidentiality - As introduced, enacts the "Personal Privacy Protection Act," which prohibits the release of certain personal information by a public agency, makes certain personal information confidential and not an open record, and creates a civil cause of action and criminal offense for violations. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 10; Title 12; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

HB 1371 by *Hulsey (SB 0509 by *Lundberg)

Marriage - As introduced, permits notaries public to solemnize marriages. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 16 and Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 3.

HB 0961 by *Whitson, Griffey (SB 1232 by *Rose)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, states that a law enforcement officer meeting certain qualifications who makes an arrest outside of the law enforcement officer's jurisdiction has the same legal status and immunity from suit as a state or local law enforcement officer making an arrest within the state or local law enforcement officer's jurisdiction if certain circumstances are met. - Amends TCA Section 38-3-113.

HB 0323 by *Hodges, Littleton (SB 0220 by *Powers)

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, allows a juvenile who has been adjudicated delinquent for conduct that, if committed by an adult, would constitute certain offenses to be committed to the department for a period of one year. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 39, Chapter 13.

HB 0899 by *Doggett, Griffey (SB 1333 by *Hensley)

Remedies and Special Proceedings - As introduced, creates a civil action against any government entity, official, employee, or agent that violates a person's right to bear arms under the Tennessee Constitution or United States Constitution; specifies such a violation may be prosecuted as official oppression; provides for injunctive relief; clarifies that the enforcement of any law is not considered a violation. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 54 and Title 8, Chapter 47.

HB 0661 by *Mannis (SB 0543 by *Powers)

Comptroller, State - As introduced, deletes requirement that the comptroller of the treasury must conduct an annual audit of the Tennessee bureau of investigation regarding the bureau's receipt and use of the \$15 portion of the handgun carry permit application fee to be used exclusively for updating and maintaining the fingerprint criminal history database. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1351.

HB 0944 by *Mannis, Wright (SB 0688 by *Massey)

Clerks, Court - As introduced, requires the circuit court clerks, criminal court clerks, clerks and masters of chancery courts, clerks of courts of general sessions, county clerks, clerks of juvenile and probate courts, and clerks of law and equity courts within Knox County to charge the standard schedule of fees. - Amends TCA Title 8.

HB 0699 by *Campbell S (SB 0505 by *Lundberg)

Courts, General Sessions - As introduced, authorizes Johnson County to employ a full-time general sessions judge and prohibit the judge from practicing law or accepting other employment upon adoption of a resolution by a two-thirds majority vote of the county legislative body. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 15.

HB 0640 by *Alexander (SB 0974 by *Watson)

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, specifies that a good faith donor of apparently usable feminine hygiene products to a bona fide charitable or nonprofit organization for distribution to persons in need of the product is not subject to criminal or civil liability in the absence of gross negligence or intentional misconduct. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 28 and Title 53.

HB 1166 by *Harris, Stewart, Clemmons (SB 0644 by *Robinson)

Foster Care - As introduced, requires a foster care agency to provide contact information to siblings who live in separate homes if doing so is in the best interest of each child; establishes that a child in foster care cannot be punished by restricting contact with a sibling. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 2, Part 4 and Title 37, Chapter 5.

HB 0389 by *Littleton, Rudder, Smith, Helton, Doggett, Moody, Holsclaw, Cochran (SB 0270 by *Yager, Massey, Akbari, Bailey, Briggs, Bowling, Campbell, Gilmore, Haile, Jackson, Reeves, Rose, Walley)

Adoption - As introduced, requires the department of children's services to require a person receiving financial assistance for adoption from the department to submit medical records from the adopted child's annual physical examination or other verification of the child's well-being. - Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 37.

HB 0417 by *Littleton (SB 1530 by *Roberts)

Child Abuse - As introduced, adds to the definition of "severe child abuse" the act of knowingly or with negligence allowing a child to be within a structure where a Schedule I or II controlled substance is present or accessible to the child. - Amends TCA Title 37.

HB 1186 by *Garrett (SB 0896 by *Stevens)

Trusts - As introduced, makes various changes to laws regarding trusts. - Amends TCA Title 35.

HB 1196 by *Garrett, Sexton C, Lamberth, Faison, Curcio, Ogles, Howell, Farmer, Calfee, Gillespie, Griffey, Gant (SB 0454 by *Bell)

State Government - As introduced, sets venue for actions challenging the constitutionality of a state statute, executive order, or administrative rule or regulation in the county where the plaintiff resides or, if the plaintiff is not a resident of Tennessee, in Sumner County. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 10; Title 13; Title 20; Title 27 and Title 57.

HB 1303 by *Bricken, Curcio, Gant (SB 1296 by *Bowling)

Juries and Jurors - As introduced, exempts from jury service, upon request and sufficient proof of age, persons 70 years of age and older; requires person seeking exemption based on age to submit an affidavit giving the person's name, date of birth, and other information required by the jury coordinator. - Amends TCA Title 22.

Commerce Committee

Tuesday, March 23, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 10:30 AM

Vaughan, Chair; Bricken, Vice-Chair;

Alexander, Boyd, Calfee, Camper, Faison, Haston, Hazlewood, Hodges, Holsclaw, Johnson C, Lynn, Mannis, Moon, Powell, Powers, Sparks, Thompson, Towns, Zachary

HJR 0190 by *Sexton C, Doggett

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Dr. Kenneth C. Hill,
Tennessee Public Utility Commission -

HJR 0207 by *Hall

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Robin Morrison,
Tennessee Public Utility Commission -

HB 0408 by *Keisling (SB 0333 by *Yager)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, replaces one county elected commissioner position on the board of commissioners for the Citizens Gas Utility District of Scott and Morgan counties with an at-large commissioner position, with such change to coincide with the district's August 2025 election. - Amends Chapter 225 of the Public Acts of 1959, as amended by Chapter 237 of the Public Acts of 1977, Chapter 176 of the Public Acts of 1993, and.

HB 0716 by *Hurt, White (SB 0895 by *Stevens)

Landlord and Tenant - As introduced, prohibits the governing body in a county in which the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act applies from enacting or enforcing regulations in conflict with, or in addition to, the Act. - Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 28.

HB 0440 by *Griffey (SB 0356 by *Hensley)

Banks and Financial Institutions - As introduced, imposes a \$5.00 fee on certain money transmitter transactions that transmit money from a location originating in this state to a location outside of the United States or its territories. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 45, Chapter 7 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 0855 by *Powers, Lamberth (SB 0474 by *Powers, Yager)

Business and Commerce - As introduced, enacts the "Business Fairness Act," allowing businesses that comply with safety precautions and guidelines issued by the government or authorized agency during declared states of emergency to continue or resume business. - Amends TCA Title 58, Chapter 2.

HB 1039 by *Vaughan (SB 1402 by *Swann)

Unemployment Compensation - As introduced, changes the time when the commissioner of labor and workforce development must make a report to the general assembly concerning the condition of the unemployment trust fund from no later than February 1 of each year to no later than February 14. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 50 and Title 56.

HB 0649 by *Vaughan (SB 0517 by *Briggs)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, authorizes the utility management review board to approve mergers, as well as consolidations, involving financially distressed utility districts. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 82, Part 7.

Criminal Justice Committee

Wednesday, March 24, 2021- House Hearing Room II - 3:30 PM

Curcio, Chair; Sexton J, Vice-Chair;

Beck, Campbell S, Dixie, Doggett, Farmer, Griffey, Hardaway, Hawk, Howell, Hulsey,
Lamar, Lamberth, Moody, Russell, Sherrell

[HB 1338](#) by *Ogles (SB 0970 by *Lundberg)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, states that aggravated burglary and especially aggravated burglary are crimes committed against the person; moves the burglary offenses to the chapter that includes offenses against persons. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 49.

[HB 1074](#) by *Kumar, Gant, Griffey, Lamberth (SB 0358 by *Hensley)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the penalty for assault of a first responder from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13.

[HB 0718](#) by *Keisling, Gillespie, Griffey (SB 1228 by *Rose)

Elder Abuse - As introduced, enacts the "Safe Seniors Act of 2021". - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 71.

[HB 0578](#) by *Ragan, Weaver, Griffey, Grills, Sexton J, Cepicky (SB 0657 by *Bowling)

Children - As introduced, prohibits the provision of sexual identity change therapy to prepubescent minors; prohibits the provision of sexual identity change therapy to minors who have entered puberty unless a parent or guardian has written recommendations for the therapy from at least three physicians; punishes violations as child abuse; designates violations by healthcare professionals as professional misconduct. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 36; Title 37; Title 39; Title 49; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

[HB 0976](#) by *Williams (SB 0706 by *Walley, Massey)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, expands the type of products excluded from the definition of "marijuana" from "cannabidiol products approved as prescription medication" to "all products approved as prescription medication". - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

HB 0342 by *Littleton, Moody, Gillespie, Rudder, Eldridge, Carter, Curcio, Garrett, Cepicky, Mannis (SB 0214 by *Massey, White, Rose)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, requires a law enforcement officer to notify the department of children's services when a person under 18 years of age is taken into custody for suspicion of committing the offense of prostitution. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5.

HB 1211 by *Baum, Lamberth (SB 1121 by *White, Pody)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, establishes the criminal offense of mail theft; specifies that the second or subsequent conviction of mail theft is at least a Class E felony; defines mail to include items such as letters, postal cards, and packages. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14.

HB 0981 by *Gillespie, Griffey, Thompson, Hardaway, Love (SB 1184 by *Jackson)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the punishment for reckless endangerment with a deadly weapon to a Class D felony if the offense occurred during a road rage incident. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 2.

HB 0108 by *Hulsey, Griffey, Lamberth (SB 0253 by *Crowe)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, raises the penalty for the offense of voluntary manslaughter from a Class C felony to a Class B felony. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 0784 by *Lamberth, Gant, Curcio, Gillespie (SB 0767 by *Johnson, Stevens, Yager)

Correction, Dept. of - As introduced, allows the department to contract with entities and organizations, including local governments, to create or operate community-based alternatives to incarceration; rewrites various provisions regarding community corrections, probation, probation revocation, and release on bail. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8, Chapter 4, Part 1; Section 16-3-810; Title 16, Chapter 22; Title 16, Chapter 3; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

HB 0785 by *Lamberth, Gant, Curcio (SB 0768 by *Johnson, Yager, Stevens)

Sentencing - As introduced, enacts the "Reentry Success Act of 2021"; revises various provisions on parole, including creating a presumption that an eligible inmate must be released on parole upon reaching the inmate's parole eligibility date. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 12; Title 40; Title 41, Chapter 4; Title 41, Chapter 8; Title 49, Chapter 11; Title 49, Chapter 8; Title 55, Chapter 50 and Section 62-76-104.

Education Administration

Wednesday, March 24, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 3:30 PM

White, Chair; Hurt, Vice-Chair;

Baum, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Clemmons, Cochran, Darby, Gillespie, Hakeem, Haston, Lafferty, Love, Parkinson, Ragan

HB 0925 by *Ogles (SB 1425 by *Akbari)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires the state-level safety team to include cybersecurity policies and procedures in the template safety plan that LEAs must adopt as part of their comprehensive district-wide and building-level school safety plans. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 1056 by *Terry, Hardaway, Griffey, Hakeem, Parkinson (SB 0969 by *Bell)

Education, Higher - As introduced, clarifies that a free speech policy adopted by a public institution of higher education must not impede a student's ability to express political viewpoints, and that a student's expression is free from discrimination or retaliation based on content or viewpoint. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0219 by *Whitson (SB 0347 by *Yarbro)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, changes, from November 1 to November 15, the date by which the commissioner's annual report must be published. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 2.

HB 0443 by *Vaughan, Gillespie (SB 0298 by *Briggs)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, reduces, from 15 to 10, the number of days that the comptroller has to determine if certain financing agreements to fund a medical school under the Medical School Authorities Act are in compliance with the guidelines, rules, and regulations of the state funding board. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 33; Title 49; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0840 by *Hakeem, Clemmons (SB 0370 by *Campbell)

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, requires the BEP formula to fund one full-time response to instruction and intervention (RTI²) position per 1,000 students or one full-time RTI² position for each LEA, whichever is greater. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0962 by *Powers (SB 0953 by *Yager)

Education - As introduced, increases from one-half credit to one credit, the number of credits that may be awarded to a student for work completed in a release time course under a policy adopted by a local board. - Amends TCA Section 49-2-130.

HB 0590 by *Cepicky (SB 1341 by *Hensley)

Education, State Board of - As introduced, changes "the education committee of the house of representatives" to "the education administration committee of the house of representatives" for purposes of determining membership on the board's basic education program (BEP) review committee and identifying the intended recipient of the committee's annual report on the BEP. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1304 by *Cepicky, Rudd, Baum, Weaver, White, Moody, Gillespie, Casada, Carringer, Haston, Hurt, Faison, Littleton, Marsh, Moon, Smith, Ragan, Hawk, Hicks T, Sparks (SB 1287 by *White)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, updates reference to a house committee name to reflect that the education administration committee of the house of representatives must receive the report submitted by the commissioner regarding disciplinary actions in Tennessee schools. - Amends TCA Title 49.

Education Administration Consent Calendar

Wednesday, March 24, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 3:30 PM

White, Chair; Hurt, Vice-Chair;

Baum, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Clemmons, Cochran, Darby, Gillespie, Hakeem,
Haston, Lafferty, Love, Parkinson, Ragan

[HJR 0122](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, White

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Chris Patterson,
University of Tennessee Board of Trustees -

[HJR 0121](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, White

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Decosta Jenkins,
University of Tennessee Board of Trustees -

[HJR 0120](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, White

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Jamie Woodson,
University of Tennessee Board of Trustees -

[HJR 0115](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, White

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Susan Springfield,
Board of Trustees, University of Memphis -

[HJR 0110](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, White

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Pete Delay, Board of
Trustees, Middle Tennessee State University -

[HJR 0109](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, White

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Joey Jacobs, Board of
Trustees, Middle Tennessee State University -

[HJR 0108](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, White

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Melissa Steagall-Jones,
Board of Trustees, East Tennessee State University -

[HJR 0107](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, White

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Janet Ayers, Board of
Trustees, East Tennessee State University -

[HJR 0106](#) by ***Lamberth, Gant, White**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Steven DeCarlo, Board of Trustees, East Tennessee State University -

Education Instruction

Wednesday, March 24, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 11:00 AM

Moody, Chair; Weaver, Vice-Chair;

Cepicky, Dixie, Griffey, Harris, Haston, Hicks T, Mannis, McKenzie, Parkinson, Ragan, Rudder, Sparks, Warner, White

HJR 0185 by *Sexton C, Weaver

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Laurie Cardoza-Moore, State Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission -

HJR 0117 by *Lamberth, Gant, Moody

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Dr. Mark Gonyea, State Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission -

HJR 0118 by *Lamberth, Gant, Moody

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Marcie Rudd, State Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission -

HJR 0119 by *Lamberth, Gant, Moody

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Billy Bryan, State Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission -

HB 0842 by *Thompson (SB 0844 by *Yarbro, Akbari, Bowling)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires each high school to designate an apprenticeship training program contact; requires the department of education to compile and publish a list of the apprenticeship program contacts. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 49; Title 62 and Title 67.

HB 0487 by *Smith, Cepicky, White (SB 1360 by *Bell, Hensley)

Education - As introduced, extends, beginning with the 2021-2022 school year, the counties within which each LEA must implement a program of family life education from counties with a pregnancy rate of 19.5 pregnancies for every 1,000 females ages 15 to 17 to all counties; requires a curriculum on sex education or human sexuality that is implemented by an LEA as a part of a human growth and development program be in conformance with the curriculum guidelines established for family life programs. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 13.

[HB 1537](#) by *Weaver (SB 1036 by *Bell)

Textbooks - As introduced, changes the number of content review experts the publisher submitting a textbook for possible approval must list from three to two. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 22.

Finance, Ways, and Means Committee

Monday, March 22, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 9:30 AM

Hazlewood, Chair; Baum, Vice-Chair;

Campbell S, Camper, Crawford, Faison, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Hawk, Hicks
G, Lamar, Lamberth, Lynn, Miller, Ogles, Sexton J, Shaw, Sparks, Todd, Whitson,
Williams, Windle, Zachary

No Bills On Notice

Committee Will Meet

TN Bureau of Investigation

Department of Environment and Conservation

Department of Agriculture

Finance, Ways, and Means Committee

Tuesday, March 23, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 3:00 PM

Hazlewood, Chair; Baum, Vice-Chair;

Campbell S, Camper, Crawford, Faison, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Hawk, Hicks
G, Lamar, Lamberth, Lynn, Miller, Ogles, Sexton J, Shaw, Sparks, Todd, Whitson,
Williams, Windle, Zachary

Department of Labor & Workforce Development

**[HB 0786](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Sexton J, Terry, Griffey, Grills, Faison, Russell,
Halford, Sherrell (SB 0765 by *Johnson, Bell, Lundberg)**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, creates an exception to the offense of unlawful carrying of a firearm, if a person meets the qualifications for an enhanced handgun carry permit, lawfully possesses a handgun, and is in a place that the person has a right to be; revises other firearm statutes. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 1; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

[HB 0053](#) by *Marsh, Crawford (SB 0026 by *Yager)

Taxes, Excise - As introduced, extends for an additional six years to June 30, 2028, the temporary tax on bottles of soft drinks and barrels of beer to fund programs for the prevention and collection of litter; makes other related revisions. - Amends TCA Section 57-5-201 and Section 67-4-402.

[HB 0054](#) by *Marsh (SB 0374 by *Walley)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, makes various changes concerning safety enforcement of underground utilities, including increasing the penalties that may be assessed for violations. - Amends TCA Title 65, Chapter 28 and Title 65, Chapter 31.

HB 0086 by *Lamberth, Gant, Howell (SB 0758 by *Johnson, Powers)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, reduces the lower gross weight threshold for freight vehicles that are required to pay the registration tax of \$1,019 from 56,000 pounds to 55,000 pounds; removes authority for nonresidents to apply directly to department of revenue for off-highway vehicle permits; authorizes issuance of decals instead of new plates upon expiration of special purpose plates for manufacturers, dealers, transporters, and nonprofit organizations. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

HB 0999 by *Love (SB 0485 by *Gilmore, Akbari, Campbell)

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, requires each state agency to submit, on or before February 1 of each year, a report to members of the finance, ways and means committees summarizing amounts of federal block grants and purposes for which funds were expended, including any unexpended or returned portions. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 9, Chapter 4.

HB 0083 by *Lamberth, Gant, Moon, Hall, Powell, Griffey, Ragan, Jernigan, Powers (SB 0755 by *Johnson, Powers, Walley, Jackson)

Education, Higher - As introduced, extends eligibility for tuition reimbursement provided to members of the Tennessee national guard under the STRONG Act of 2017 to include technical certificates and diplomas and certain graduate programs; extends, from June 30, 2021, to June 30, 2025, the date on which the act will be repealed. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 10.

HB 0539 by *Powers (SB 1326 by *Hensley)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, authorizes dealers whose sales and use tax liability for 12 consecutive months has averaged \$500 or less per month to file returns and payment either monthly or quarterly; requires the \$500 to be adjusted for inflation and rounded to the nearest \$10 every five years, beginning January 1, 2026. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 5.

HB 0461 by *Reedy (SB 0345 by *Yager, Bowling, Jackson, Reeves)

TennCare - As introduced, extends the expiration date for the ground ambulance provider assessment from June 30, 2021, to June 30, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 7; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 0657 by *Baum (SB 0539 by *Watson)

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, requires that certain notes issued by governing bodies of municipalities related to public works projects be approved by the comptroller of the treasury or the comptroller's designee; makes other revisions to provisions governing bonds and notes issued by local governments. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 9 and Section 12-10-116.

HB 1191 by *Garrett (SB 0874 by *Stevens)

Taxes - As introduced, extends the time period within which a person may request a formal hearing before the commissioner of revenue to contest any adverse action taken by the commissioner from 10 days to 11 days. - Amends TCA Title 67.

HB 1011 by *Hicks G (SB 0608 by *Watson)

Taxes, Franchise - As introduced, adds 15 days to the current six-month extension of time in which taxpayers can file a franchise and excise tax return. - Amends TCA Title 67.

HB 1038 by *Sexton C, Hazlewood (SB 0709 by *McNally, Watson)

Budget Procedures - As introduced, changes the date, from January 1 to January 2, by which the commissioner of education must provide to the office of legislative budget analysis the revised BEP funding formula for the ensuing fiscal year. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 10 and Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 51.

Government Operations Committee

Monday, March 22, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 2:00 PM

Ragan, Chair; Reedy, Vice-Chair;

Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Cochran, Dixie, Faison, Johnson G, Lafferty, Lamberth, Littleton, Marsh, Stewart, Warner

[HB 0079](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Ramsey (SB 0747 by *Johnson, Roberts)

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, requires a party issued a notice of violation by an agency to prevail on the merits of all allegations in the notice at the contested case hearing in order to recover reasonable costs from the agency; requires a hearing officer or administrative law judge to set forth in writing facts upon which certain determinations are based; requires parties seeking judicial review of certain agency decisions to cover reasonable costs of the review. - Amends TCA Section 4-5-325 and Section 63-1-144.

[HB 0142](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Terry, Smith, Sherrell, Hawk (SB 0751 by *Johnson, Watson)

Welfare - As introduced, makes certain investigative records of the department of human services confidential during the course of an investigation; establishes fines for certain offenses related to fraudulently obtaining food assistance; requires the department of human services to convene families first community advisory meetings; requires the department of human services to establish a two-year pilot program that provides an optional alternative temporary assistance pathway for certain assistance recipients. - Amends TCA Section 71-1-105; Section 71-3-104; Section 71-3-105; Section 71-3-120; Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 12 and Section 71-5-314.

[HB 0368](#) by *Williams (SB 1598 by *Bailey)

Public Records - As introduced, makes records of minor students created by a school resource or other law enforcement officer confidential and not subject to a public records request unless a requestor obtains consent from the minor's parent or guardian or pursuant to a court order. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5.

HB 0734 by *Smith, Helton, Rudd, Kumar (SB 1266 by *Reeves)

Nurses, Nursing - As introduced, requires the board for licensing health care facilities to promulgate emergency rules no later than July 1, 2021, to permit persons who qualified as temporary nurse aides on or after the beginning date of the national public health emergency declared January 31, 2020, to become certified as nursing assistants in this state and be placed on the nurse aide registry. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 49; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0612 by *Gant (SB 0655 by *Bowling, Yager)

Treasurer, State - As introduced, authorizes the treasurer to establish a length of service award program for eligible employers to participate in a deferred compensation plan for bona fide volunteers. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 25, Part 1.

HB 1173 by *Baum (SB 1130 by *White)

Taxes - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Local Education Capital Investment Act." - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 1114 by *Leatherwood (SB 0022 by *Kyle, Gardenhire, Briggs, Akbari, Campbell, Gilmore, Rose, Yarbrow)

Human Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to approve, administer, and coordinate child care services for the children of state officers and employees. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 49 and Title 71.

HB 1010 by *Hicks G, Freeman (SB 1151 by *Johnson)

Treasurer, State - As introduced, authorizes the board of claims to approve, and the state treasurer to establish and maintain, a captive insurance company for the state. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 8, Part 1 and Title 56.

HB 0455 by *Thompson, Ragan, Hodges, Moon, Whitson, Hall, Wright, Smith, Ramsey, Jernigan (SB 0161 by *Briggs, Walley, Powers)

Psychologists - As introduced, enacts the "Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 33; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0533 by *Weaver, Howell, Smith, Hulsey, Carr, Reedy, Rudder, Moody, White, Warner, Faison, Casada, Cepicky, Ragan, Haston, Dixie, McKenzie, Parkinson, Clemmons (SB 0479 by *Haile, Bowling, White, Akbari, Gardenhire, Powers)

Education, State Board of - As introduced, revises various provisions regarding initial educator licensure, advancement, and renewal, including requiring the state board, when issuing an educator license to an out-of-state educator, to issue a license that is equivalent to the license the educator possesses in another state. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0559 by *Marsh, Smith, Hall, Kumar (SB 1264 by *Reeves)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, creates registration and disciplinary procedures for certified medical assistants, to be overseen by the department of health. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0851 by *Crawford (SB 0994 by *Gardenhire)

Privacy, Confidentiality - As introduced, makes the personally identifying information provided by an individual as part of the individual's use of, or participation in, a government-sponsored or -supported property alert service or program confidential. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5.

HB 0973 by *Dixie, Love, Harris, McKenzie, Parkinson, Camper, Hardaway, Hakeem, Shaw, Towns, Miller, Chism, Lamar, Cooper, Cepicky, Hicks T, Moody, Weaver, Warner, White, Sparks (SB 0414 by *Yarbro, Robinson)

Education - As introduced, enacts the "SEM Advancement Act," which requires a local board of education or charter school governing body to develop and adopt a policy that establishes criteria for the enrollment of students in grades seven through 12 into available advanced English language arts, mathematics, and science courses. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10.

HB 0317 by *Ragan (SB 0048 by *Roberts)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the department of children's services to June 30, 2023. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 37, Chapter 5.

HB 0255 by *Ragan (SB 0066 by *Roberts)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the second look commission to June 30, 2025. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 37, Chapter 3, Part 8.

HB 0729 by *Ragan (SB 0849 by *Pody)

Energy - As introduced, adds the chair of the Tennessee public utility commission or the chair's designee as a voting member of the state energy policy council. - Amends TCA Section 68-204-104.

HB 0321 by *Ragan (SB 1084 by *Roberts)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, adds the Tennessee corn promotion board to the Tennessee governmental review and extends the board to June 30, 2023. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 43, Chapter 29.

HB 0566 by *Ragan (SB 1087 by *Roberts)

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, authorizes the government operations committee to request an agency to repromulgate a rule that has been in effect for eight or more years or repeal a rule deemed obsolete by the committee or the agency; removes the limitation that only the chancery court of Davidson County is authorized to review a contested case hearing where a declaratory order is issued. - Amends TCA Title 4.

Health Committee

Wednesday, March 24, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 2:00 PM

Terry, Chair; Leatherwood, Vice-Chair;

Alexander, Boyd, Byrd, Clemmons, Freeman, Gant, Hakeem, Hall, Helton, Hicks T, Jernigan, Kumar, Marsh, Mitchell, Ramsey, Sherrell, Smith, Vaughan, Whitson, Williams

HJR 0103 by *Faison, Sherrell, Hall, Smith, Terry, Ramsey, Kumar

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Urges Tennesseans to register as organ and tissue donors. -

HB 0239 by *Ramsey, Jernigan, Russell, Faison, Carter, Sparks, Hodges (SB 1209 by *Swann, Bowling, Niceley)

Health Care - As introduced, authorizes certain cancer patients to possess and use full extract cannabis oil that is intended to be ingested orally or used topically if certain criteria are met and documentation maintained. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0666 by *Windle, Love, Hodges, Cooper, Jernigan (SB 1493 by *Akbari)

Health Care - As introduced, authorizes disabled veterans with quadriplegia to possess and use liquid extract cannabis if certain criteria met and documentation maintained. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0454 by *Hodges, Hall, Moon, Ragan, Wright, Griffey (SB 0386 by *Powers)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to accept out-of-state medical records evidencing the immunization of a dependent child of a military parent against each of the diseases designated by the commissioner of health as required for attendance at any school or child care facility in this state as sufficient without requiring the child's parent to present the child for medical evaluation in this state to obtain a certificate of immunization on forms prescribed by the department. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

Insurance Committee

Tuesday, March 23, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 9:00 AM

Kumar, Chair; Rudder, Vice-Chair;

Carr, Cepicky, Freeman, Hawk, Hicks G, Hodges, Johnson C, Lafferty, Mitchell,
Powers, Rudd, Smith, Terry, Thompson, White

HB 1348 by *Helton, Rudder, Miller, Hakeem, Eldridge, Littleton, Carringer, Jernigan, Cepicky, Freeman, Ramsey, Terry, Faison, Mannis, Mitchell, Sparks, Casada, Warner, Whitson, Moon, Smith, Gant, Hall, Russell, Gillespie, Alexander, Moody, Garrett, McKenzie, Hicks T, Reedy, Rudd, Wright, Weaver, Hazlewood, Hicks G, Thompson, Powers, Grills, Hawk, Kumar, Beck, Lamberth, Todd, Hodges (SB 1205 by *Briggs, Yager)

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, prohibits certain health insurance issuers, managed health insurance issuers, pharmacy benefits managers, or other third-party payers from taking certain actions against entities participating in the federal 340B drug discount program. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56 and Title 71.

HB 0145 by *Smith (SB 1403 by *Swann)

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, lowers from three to two business days the amount of time a pharmacy benefits manager or covered entity has to adjust the maximum allowable cost of a drug or medical product or device to which the maximum allowable cost applies for all similar pharmacies in the network for claims submitted in the next payment cycle after an appealing pharmacy's appeal is determined to be valid by the pharmacy benefits manager or covered entity. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 0635 by *Smith, Terry (SB 0530 by *Briggs)

Health Care - As introduced, establishes a uniform definition for medical necessity and medically necessary. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 39; Title 49; Title 50; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

Local Government Committee

Tuesday, March 23, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 12:00 PM

Crawford, Chair; Wright, Vice-Chair;

Calfee, Carr, Carter, Chism, Gant, Helton, Hodges, Holsclaw, Leatherwood, Love, Mannis, Miller, Moody, Moon, Reedy, Rudd, Sexton J, Shaw, Williams

[HB 1499](#) by *Johnson C, Hodges, Reedy (SB 1622 by *Powers)

Montgomery County - Subject to local approval, transfers the function of budgeting and fiscal matters regarding the hotel tax from the tourist commission to the economic development council; reallocates the distribution of proceeds received from such tax. - Amends Chapter 167 of the Private Acts of 1979; as amended.

[HB 0553](#) by *Whitson, Calfee, Shaw, Parkinson, Dixie, Miller, Ramsey, Gant, Moon, Wright, Helton (SB 0995 by *Gardenhire, Bowling, Watson)

Workers Compensation - As introduced, adds to those acquired infectious diseases for which an emergency rescue worker is given a presumption to have a disability suffered in the line of duty a virus or other communicable disease for which a pandemic has been declared by the World Health Organization or the federal centers for disease control and prevention, and for which the governor has declared a state of emergency. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51.

[HB 1610](#) by *Cepicky (SB 1630 by *Hensley)

Columbia - Subject to local approval, makes various changes to the charter of the city of Columbia relating to the duties of the local civil service board. - Amends Chapter 9 of the Private Acts of 2013.

[HB 1380](#) by *Todd (SB 1619 by *Jackson)

Madison County - Subject to local approval, replaces existing sheriff's civil service law with a new civil service law. - Amends Chapter 54 of the Private Acts of 1983; as amended.

[HB 1611](#) by *Bricken (SB 1631 by *Bowling)

Tulahoma - Subject to local approval, changes the election date from the first Thursday in August to the Thursday after the first Monday in August; extends the terms of office, from three years to four years, for the aldermen and mayor. - Amends Chapter 553 of the Acts of 1903; as amended.

HB 0411 by *Jernigan (SB 0515 by *Briggs)

Election Laws - As introduced, expands the period of time before an election during which this state or a local government is prohibited from regulating certain political or campaign signs or posters on private property from "60 days before a general election" to "60 days before the first day of voting begins pursuant to the provisions governing early voting for a general election". - Amends TCA Section 2-7-143.

HB 1276 by *Griffey (SB 1315 by *Hensley)

Election Laws - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Election Integrity Act," which prohibits the state election commission, county election commissions, local governments, and their officials and employees from accepting certain funds or in-kind contributions for the purpose of conducting elections in this state; requires public disclosure of certain funds and contributions accepted by such entities and persons for elections. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 3; Title 4; Title 8; Title 16 and Title 17.

HB 1603 by *Griffey (SB 1626 by *Stevens)

Benton County - Subject to local approval, requires operators liable for the collection and payment to the county of a mineral severance tax to keep and preserve records necessary to determine the amount of the tax due and payable to the county for three years. - Amends Chapter 89 of the Private Acts of 1979.

HB 1604 by *Griffey (SB 1625 by *Stevens)

Benton County - Subject to local approval, requires the clerk or authorized collector of the county pulpwood severance tax to audit pulpwood operators at least once a year and to report the results of such audits to the county legislative body on a quarterly basis; requires operators to maintain records from the previous three years of operation necessary to determine the amount of the tax due to the county. - Amends Chapter 55 of the Private Acts of 1997.

HB 1602 by *Darby (SB 1624 by *Stevens)

Gleason - Subject to local approval, removes residency requirement for city recorder. - Amends Chapter 33 of the Private Acts of 1985; as amended.

HB 0655 by *Hicks T (SB 0537 by *Jackson)

Comptroller, State - As introduced, removes the filing requirement for municipal and utility district travel and expense reimbursement policies, and any amendments to the policies, and instead requires the policies and amendments be made available for review and audit by the comptroller or the comptroller's designee. - Amends TCA Section 6-54-903 and Section 7-82-309.

HB 1365 by *Carter, Smith (SB 0989 by *Gardenhire)

Local Government, General - As introduced, revises the provisions governing a county's, a municipal corporation's, and a special school district's right of subrogation under the local authority's group life, hospitalization, disability, or medical insurance plan. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 27.

Naming & Designating

Tuesday, March 23, 2021- House Hearing Room II - 10:30 AM

Windle, Chair; Byrd, Vice-Chair;

Casada, Cooper, Doggett, Eldridge, Grills, Johnson G, Leatherwood, Mitchell, Rudd,
Sexton J, Sherrell, Travis, Warner, Weaver

HB 0541 by *Powers (SB 0254 by *Pody, Hensley, Rose)

State Symbols - As introduced, designates the poem "My Beloved Tennessee" by Marlene Tidwell as an official state poem. - Amends TCA Section 4-1-303.

HJR 0076 by *Faison, Littleton

Naming and Designating - "Adoption is Love Week" in Tennessee, February 14-20, 2021 -

HB 0933 by *Lamar (SB 1478 by *Akbari)

Holidays and Days of Special Observance - As introduced, removes Nathan Bedford Forrest Day as a day of special observance. - Amends TCA Title 15, Chapter 2.

HB 0938 by *Sparks, Sexton J, Campbell S, Travis, Hurt, Baum, Warner, Calfee, Eldridge, Smith, Hall, Lafferty, Grills, Doggett, Hulsey, Reedy, Wright, Moon, Hakeem, Windle, Cepicky, Weaver, Jernigan, Casada, Ramsey, Harris, Kumar, White, Carringer, Boyd, Hicks T, Lynn, Faison, Griffey, Gillespie, Todd, Rudd, McKenzie (SB 1416 by *Akbari, Bowling)

State Symbols - As introduced, adopts "Amazing Grace" as sung by Dolly Parton as an official state song. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 3.

HB 0033 by *Cooper, Johnson G, Dixie, Camper, Towns, Shaw, Jernigan, Lamar, Hakeem, Clemmons, Chism, Casada, Harris, Freeman, McKenzie, Parkinson, Thompson, Love, Beck, Hardaway, Stewart (SB 0336 by *Gilmore, Campbell)

Naming and Designating - As introduced, redesignates the Legislative Plaza as the Ida B. Wells-Barnett Plaza. - Amends TCA Section 3-1-111 and Section 4-3-2006.

HJR 0150 by *Sexton J, Weaver

Naming and Designating - Designates the Bible as the official State Book.
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[HB 1543](#) by *Weaver (SB 0316 by *Johnson, Hensley, Rose)

Holidays and Days of Special Observance - As introduced, designates September 14 of each year as "Star-Spangled Banner Day," a day of special observance. - Amends TCA Title 15, Chapter 2.

State Government Committee

Tuesday, March 23, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 1:30 PM

Keisling, Chair; Eldridge, Vice-Chair;

Alexander, Beck, Bricken, Carr, Carringer, Chism, Cooper, Halford, Helton, Holsclaw, Hulse, Jernigan, Johnson C, Littleton, Marsh, Moon, Powell, Windle

[SJR 0010](#) by *Massey, Bowling, Jackson, Powers, Gardenhire, Reeves, Walley (SJR 0010 Lamberth)

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes an amendment to the Constitution of Tennessee to provide for the exercise of powers and duties of the governor during disability. -

[HB 0072](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Hulse (SB 0727 by *Johnson, Walley)

State Inmates - As introduced, creates process by which the commissioner of correction may certify as eligible for parole certain chronically debilitated or incapacitated inmates; clarifies that medical conditions for which an inmate may be granted a furlough by the commissioner of correction must be chronically debilitating or incapacitating. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 28, Part 1; Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 5 and Section 41-21-227(i).

[HB 0348](#) by *Johnson C (SB 0391 by *Powers)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, reduces from two to one the number of credible witnesses who must be present when a law enforcement officer destroys an illegal distillery, still, fermenting equipment, or related property. - Amends amend TCA Title 57.

[HB 1347](#) by *Curcio, Terry, Vaughan, Ragan, Zachary, Keisling, Moody, Crawford, Howell, Halford, Kumar, Alexander, Jernigan, Helton, Johnson C, Cepicky, Garrett (SB 1603 by *Bailey)

General Assembly - As introduced, requires the general assembly to review an executive agency created by executive order of the governor under the governor's emergency management powers; authorizes the general assembly to either continue or discontinue the executive agency and its function; directs that all public purchases and contracts for goods and services entered into by an executive agency are subject to state purchasing law requirements. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4 and Title 58, Chapter 2.

HB 0809 by *Powell, Lamberth (SB 0699 by *Lundberg)

Public Records - As introduced, requires that captured plate data from automatic license plate reader systems be treated as confidential and not be open for inspection by members of the public. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5.

HB 1514 by *Cochran (SB 1032 by *Briggs)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, reduces the population threshold, from 925 to 700, to make a municipality eligible to hold a referendum on the sale of alcoholic beverages. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HB 0173 by *Mannis (SB 0182 by *Massey)

Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the emergency communication board to develop a statewide plan for text-to-911 service; requires, by January 1, 2023, all emergency communications districts to enact a system to allow text-to-911 services. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 86.

HB 1082 by *Carr (SB 1004 by *Massey)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates sports facilities at private universities as sports authority facilities for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

HB 0682 by *Beck (SB 1026 by *Briggs)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes the Ryman Auditorium to submit a drawing to the alcoholic beverage commission for purposes of designating the premises on which alcoholic beverages may be consumed; amends the description of the theater. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 1.

HB 0201 by *Alexander (SB 0244 by *Crowe)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption at the Historic Jackson Theater, the Jonesborough Repertory Theatre, the International Storytelling Center, the McKinney Center, and the Jonesborough Visitor Center, all located in Jonesborough. -

HB 0404 by *Carringer (SB 0311 by *Powers)

Libraries - As introduced, makes various changes to the state and regional library systems. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 1, Part 1; Title 10, Chapter 3 and Title 10, Chapter 5, Part 1.

HB 0469 by *Carringer (SB 0611 by *Jackson)

Unclaimed Property - As introduced, changes the date used to determine when property held in a pension or retirement account is presumed abandoned; changes, from \$50 to \$25, the threshold value for property to be included in the report due to the treasurer under the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act; changes the exception to allow the treasurer to waive the claim requirement and deliver the property directly to a person. - Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 29.

HB 1016 by *Hicks G (SB 0516 by *Briggs)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, increases from \$40 to \$50 the minimum amount that the state will match to an employee's optional retirement plan. - Amends TCA Section 3-9-103; Title 8, Chapter 25; Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 8, Chapter 37.

HB 0112 by *Moody (SB 0100 by *Massey, Yarbrow, Watson)

Human Resources, Department of - As introduced, creates the state as a model employer (SAME) program within the department to ensure certain employment practices in regard to individuals with disabilities. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 50.

HB 0530 by *Moody, Griffey (SB 0440 by *Rose, Pody)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, establishes a reward for information leading to the arrest of any person responsible for the shooting of a law enforcement officer in the line of duty; sets the reward at \$10,000 if the officer is injured in the shooting or \$20,000 if the officer is killed in the shooting. - Amends TCA Title 38.

HB 1182 by *Rudd, Cepicky, Griffey (SB 1224 by *Rose)

Public Buildings - As introduced, requires a public or private entity or business that operates a building or facility open to the general public to post a notice at the entrance of each public restroom and at each entrance of the building of the entity's or business's policy of allowing a member of either biological sex to use any public restroom within the building or facility, if the entity or business maintains such a policy. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 49 and Title 68.

HB 0841 by *Williams (SB 0992 by *Gardenhire)

Fiscal Review Committee - As introduced, revises how fiscal notes are calculated for bills modifying criminal offenses. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 7 and Title 9, Chapter 4.

HB 1383 by *Todd (SB 1185 by *Jackson)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, requires board of trustees for the Tennessee consolidated retirement system to prepare and submit a report to the council on pensions and insurance as to the number of members retired by the board of trustees on a disability retirement allowance and whose disability determination resulted from their service as law enforcement officers. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 7; Title 8, Chapter 25; Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 8, Chapter 37.

HB 0910 by *Casada (SB 0572 by *Johnson)

Public Records - As introduced, establishes that personal identifying information compiled by and in the possession of municipal and county law enforcement agencies and detention facilities concerning any person who has been arrested or charged, but not convicted, of any offense is confidential information and is not open for inspection by the public. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5.

HB 0037 by *Ogles (SB 1573 by *Bailey)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, prohibits a state or local governmental entity, the governor, or the executive head of a local government from classifying a category of workers as essential or nonessential. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 50, Chapter 1, Part 2; Title 58 and Title 68.

HB 0659 by *Campbell S (SB 0541 by *Walley)

Comptroller, State - As introduced, deletes references to the office of local government within the office of the comptroller of the treasury and clarifies that the comptroller performs the duties of the former office of local government. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 3; Title 4; Title 8 and Title 67.

HB 0560 by *McKenzie (SB 0302 by *Briggs)

Public Records - As introduced, makes subject to public disclosure certain records, documents, and information pertaining to payers of the business tax, as long as the taxpayer consents to the public disclosure. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5 and Title 67.

HB 1120 by *Hall, Grills, Griffey (SB 1593 by *Bailey)

General Assembly - As introduced, prescribes a process by which the joint government operations committee of the general assembly may review an executive order of the President of the United States for its constitutionality under federal law and submits its findings and recommendations to the attorney general and reporter and the governor. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 4.

HB 0845 by *Holsclaw (SB 0486 by *Briggs)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes the commissioner of revenue to extend the deadline for tax returns for liquor-by-the-drink licensees by 45 days instead of 30 days. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

HB 0464 by *Littleton (SB 0403 by *Jackson)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, lowers amount of revenue required from sale of artwork from 90 percent to 80 percent in order for an art gallery to serve wine to patrons. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HB 0998 by *Love (SB 1460 by *Akbari)

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, authorizes a person wrongfully imprisoned and exonerated who is awarded compensation for such imprisonment by the board of claims to designate a person or entity as a designated beneficiary of the remaining portion of the compensation upon the claimant's death. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 8; Title 29 and Title 41.

Transportation Committee

Wednesday, March 24, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 12:30 PM

Howell, Chair; Hall, Vice-Chair;

Boyd, Campbell S, Grills, Halford, Hicks T, Hurt, Keisling, Marsh, McKenzie, Potts, Powers, Russell, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Weaver, Whitson

HB 0867 by *Johnson C (SB 0473 by *Powers)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, eliminates the condition that a first lienholder or the first lienholder's designee may only file an application for a motor vehicle temporary lien with the secretary of state when a manufacturer's statement of origin or an existing certificate of title on a motor vehicle is unavailable. - Amends TCA Section 55-3-126.

HB 0346 by *Calfee (SB 0268 by *Yager, Akbari, Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Campbell, Crowe, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Pody, Powers, Reeves, Roberts, Robinson, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Walley, Watson, White, Yarbrow, McNally)

Driver Licenses - As introduced, adds the NAVPERS-660 honorable discharge certificate to the list of documents that may be submitted by an honorably discharged veteran who requests to have the "veteran" designation on a driver license. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 3.

HB 1155 by *Gillespie, Towns (SB 1612 by *Bailey)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, requires persons engaged in the business of buying or selling used automobile parts to keep permanent records of such transactions involving unattached catalytic converters; requires persons engaged in the business of buying or selling unattached catalytic converters as a single item and not as part of a scrapped motor vehicle to register with the chief of police and sheriff of each city and county in which the activity is carried on. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 55 and Title 62.

HB 0540 by *Powers, Griffey (SB 0427 by *Yager)

Highway Signs - As introduced, provides that public community colleges are not required to have a certain number of students enrolled for a directional sign to be erected for the college. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 5.